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APPLICANTS: Monica M.W.M. ROOSEN et al
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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC HANDLING OF
SCAN ORDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 11, 2000

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

28. (Amended) The method according to claim 24 [or 19], wherein the request for a digitized document also contains a specification concerning required properties and format of the document.

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 remain in the present application. Claims 1, 17 and 24 are independent.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Michael R. Cammarata, Registration No. 39,491 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.